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SUBJECT: KIDNAPPING THREAT

1. WE RECEIVED A THIRD REPORT JANUARY 30 THAT PRP PLANS TO KIDNAP AMERICAN OR BELGIAN CONSUL AT BUKAVU DURING FEBRUARY. REPORT CLAIMS EIGHT MEN WITH EXPLOSIVES AND PISTOLS WILL TAKE TWO CARS FROM BARAK TO BUKAVU AND SAYS PRP DOES NOT RPT NOT PLAN TO ATTACK RESIDENCES, BUT SUPPOSEDLY HOPES TO TAKE CONSULS ON THE WAY FROM WORK, OR RESTAURANTS, DURING THE DAY IF NECESSARY. WE CONTACTED CND JANUARY 31. GIST OF THIS PARAGRAPH, AS PASSED TO CND, WILL BE GIVEN BELGIANS HERE FOR TRANSMISSION TO YOU.

2. WE STILL WONDER ABOUT THE DEGREE OF CERTAINTY WHICH SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO THESE REPORTS. HOWEVER, WE URGE YOU TO CONTINUE PRECAUTIONS AND CONTACT US IMMEDIATELY WHENEVER YOU WISH TO DISCUSS MATTER.

3. REPORT ALSO MENTIONS POSSIBILITY THAT CUBAN ADVISORS MIGHT BECOME INVOLVED WITH PRP. TIMING OF ALLEGED KIDNAP ATTEMPT MIGHT BE LINKED TO THEIR ARRIVAL, EXPECTED WITHIN NEXT THREE WEEK. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION WHICH MAY SURFACE ON THIS SUBJECT.

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